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News worth sharing.

Private pitch for $12M sports venue

Multi-sport Group in talks with the city to build privately funded athletic complex ◐ Facility shortages currently an issue

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Private partners are pitching a facility for Calgary's northeast that could provide a much-needed remedy to the city's sporting-field woes.

Representatives with the Multi-sport Group are in discussions with the city and numerous athletic associations to construct a $10–12-million facility near the Calgary International Airport that would be "one of a kind" in Western Canada.

Many details about the facility are still being finalized, but it would be primarily aimed at servicing field sports.

"It's opening an opportunity up for all kids in all sports," said partner Paul Lombardo. "

European groups have been consulted on technology that would be used in the facility and final blueprints are still being developed, he added.

Working on a plan

- **Athletic.** Multi-sport Group representatives began working on plans for an athletic complex in northeast Calgary in January.
- **Playing fields.** The number of available playing fields inside the facility is still being determined but could be manipulated for different age groups, according to a source.

Area Ald. Jim Stevenson approved of Multi-sport Group's efforts.

"Anytime we build sports facility without having to put any taxpayers' money in it, I'm all over it," he said.

Lombardo and group consultant Tony Ferronato have long been involved with the Calgary soccer community and both said it's clear the city's current crop of athletic facilities do not meet the needs of all sport groups in the city.

Soccer in particular has been left in a bind after the bubble structure at the Subway Soccer Centre collapsed last year and left three of the city's seven indoor fields unusable.

Perry Logan, general manager of the Subway Soccer Centre, indicated last week it could take a year before an annex-style structure is constructed in its place.

Reached over the phone yesterday, Logan said he welcomed news of the private facility.

"Kids are quitting," he said. "They don't want to play at 11 p.m. and drive to Cochrane. More facilities are great.... Will they (sports facilities) be competition? Sure they will."

The Multi-sport Group has a meeting planned with the Alberta Soccer Association next week and plans to release more details about the facility in the months ahead.

Wiping. A tear

▶ Four-time Canadian Olympic medallist Kristina Groves of Ottawa wipes away a tear while announcing her retirement from speedskating at a news conference yesterday in Calgary.

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Helmets now a must for 4-H youth

Alberta's 4-H Council has approved a mandatory helmet policy for young people who sign up for its horse-riding programs.

Starting Oct. 1, all beginner riders and anyone born after 2001 and enrolled in 4-H equine clubs must wear a protective helmet if they want to mount up.

Stacy Price, president of Alberta 4-H, says the rule is about keeping young people safe, especially from dangerous head injuries such as concussions.

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C-Train disruptions halt Stamps fans

Stampeders officials will be sitting down with Calgary Transit next week following a C-Train disruption that left several fans unable to make it to Saturday's game at McMahon Stadium.

Scheduled closures along the C-Train line made it difficult for fans using transit to make it to the game against the B.C. Lions.

According to reports, further closures are planned on Oct. 1 and 2 south of the Anderson Station, which could impact transit users heading to McMahon for the game against the Saskatchewan Roughriders Oct. 1.

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▶ Realtor Robyn Moser is trying to attract potential homebuyers with $1,000 worth of beer.

Realtor enticing homebuyers with beer

◗ Hidden Valley home was recently listed ◗ Realtor says competitive edge needed in buyer's market

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Four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms and a whole lot of beer.

Local realtor Robyn Moser is attempting to entice potential buyers to a northwest home by offering a garage full of $1,000 worth of beer on move-in day. After reading about the success a homeowner in Chicago had using the same tactic, Moser said she thought she'd throw the idea out to clients who are attempting to sell their home.

"We thought there's nothing more Canadian then beer and we decided to try it up here," she said.

The homeowner, who wished to remain unnamed, said she thought it was a fun idea and was interested to see what kind of impact it would have on increasing traffic through her recently listed home.

"I thought it would be a good idea," she said. "What the heck!"

Moser said since a case of beer is generally a part of any moving day, why not make it convenient for the next homeowner?

"How exciting would it be for someone to pull up on the possession date, open their garage door and have how every many palettes of beer sitting there?"

Home brew

- Two days after adding the incentive to the listing, Robyn Moser said the call volume about the property has gone up.
- Moser said the type of beer can be determined by the homebuyer.
- She added that wine can be swapped for beer depending on the homebuyer's preference.

1 news

Large-scale tragedies like 9-11 entail a grieving process far more complex than the traditional five steps. Scan the code for the story.

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On the web

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▶ Const. Jim Lebedeff hopes rubber thumb rings will help drivers remember the distracted-driving law that came into effect on Sept. 1.

Thumb rings are a hands-on reminder

Distracted-driving law came into effect Sept. 1
Thousands of thumb rings being handed out

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They're not diamond rings, but police believe their message is priceless.

The Calgary Police Service, the Calgary victim assistance unit and the Alberta Motor Association handed out rubber thumb rings to passersby yesterday with the words "no distractions."

The rings are meant to serve as a visual reminder to drivers to keep their thumbs off their phones and on the steering wheel.

$172
The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is $172. The law applies to all rural and urban areas of the province.

Const. Jim Lebedeff of the traffic education unit said that since the distracted-driving law was introduced three weeks ago, he's seen a change in driver behaviour. But he said education will be ongoing.

"So many people do it — they text, they talk, their vehicles are their offices and they're so busy in them that it's going to have to be a whole culture change," he said.

Eva den Haan, regional co-ordinator for AMA, said anything that draws attention to the new law is beneficial.

"Sometimes we need that tangible, visual way of thinking about it," she said.

Lebedeff said in the past three weeks he's issued a few tickets and a number of warnings to drivers in Calgary.

Researchers offer new hope for MS treatment

Neurosteroids, or the lack of them in the human brain, are key in the fight against multiple sclerosis, a new study says.

Dr. Chris Power, a neurologist at the MS clinic at the U of A hospital, and his team compared genes in people diagnosed and those not afflicted.

"Neurosteroids are involved with helping brain cells grow," Power said. "We identified one neurosteroid, allopregnanolone, that was partially reduced in brains of patients who died with MS."

In tests on mice, MS symptoms such as inflammation in the brain and broken points of communication between brain cells were reduced.

Power is extremely excited, and has spoken with colleagues about the possibility of clinical trials.

"We're not at the bedside yet, but we have enough to move forward," he said.

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▶ Dr. Chris Power, left, consults with Jeff Junod, a Leduc resident diagnosed with MS in 2007.

Brain power

- **Alberta has the highest** rate of MS in the world, Dr. Chris Power says.
- **Many drugs used to treat** the disease have unpleasant side effects, Power says, but side effects from neurosteroids are minimal.
- **Some neurosteroids are** being tested in clinical trials.
- **Power's paper is** published in the September issue of Brain, an international journal.

HEATHER MCINTYRE

Hopley troubled from early age

When Randall Hopley was eight, doctors identified him as mentally disabled and recommended he be sent to an institution that could help him learn and develop his social skills.

Instead, Hopley spent the next several years descending into a pattern of sexually assaulting young children that continued into adulthood, newly released court documents show, revealing what appear to be a number of missed opportunities to intervene as the list of his crimes grew.

Hopley, 46, is charged with kidnapping three-year-old Kienan Hebert in Sparwood, B.C.

A psychiatric report prepared in 1982, when Hopley was 17 and accused of sexual assault, warns he had become an unrepentant sex offender highly likely to reoffend.

In 1985, Hopley was convicted of sexual assault and sentenced to two years in prison. A parole officer's report notes he did not complete any sex-offender treatment, either because his mental capacity left him unable to or because he was unwilling.

Hopley was again arrested in November 2007 and accused of trying to take a 10-year-old boy from his foster home. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail and three years of probation. He was still on probation from that case when Kienan Hebert was abducted. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Part 3 of 5

When pirates board a ship, Calgary's 911 can help

- This is the third story in a series of five on emergency-call centre
- Check back next Thursday for the fourth instalment

Good to know

- Five years ago, the Calgary Police Service, Calgary Fire Department and EMS were consolidated into one location under the name Calgary Public Safety Communications.
- The PSC centre covers a region of around 36,000 square kilometres.
- 403-266-1234 is the Calgary Police Service's non-emergency phone number.

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Working in Calgary's 911 call centre, the emergency communication officers get their fair share of prank calls.

When Jane Smith, who has been given a pseudonym at her request, received a call nearly two years ago from a man stating pirates had boarded his ship, which was docked in Papua New Guinea, she thought it was one of those prank calls.

"He explained that there were pirates trying to take over his boat and the only number he could think to call was … the 266-1234 number in Calgary, so he called."

Three men, armed with a gun, an axe and a machete, had boarded their ship, and while the Calgary man called for help, his three shipmates were in a struggle with the pirates.

Using Google, Smith was able to contact a local police station and send help.

After returning to Calgary, the caller requested a meeting with Smith to thank her.

"We had a little meet-and-greet and he thanked me, which was very nice. He shared all his photos of his trip. It was really, really cool," she said.

"This was a happy ending."

"When you're sitting there and you're doing your work, it doesn't really hit you at that moment the impact of what you do — until something like this happens."
JANE SMITH
911 CALL-CENTRE OPERATOR

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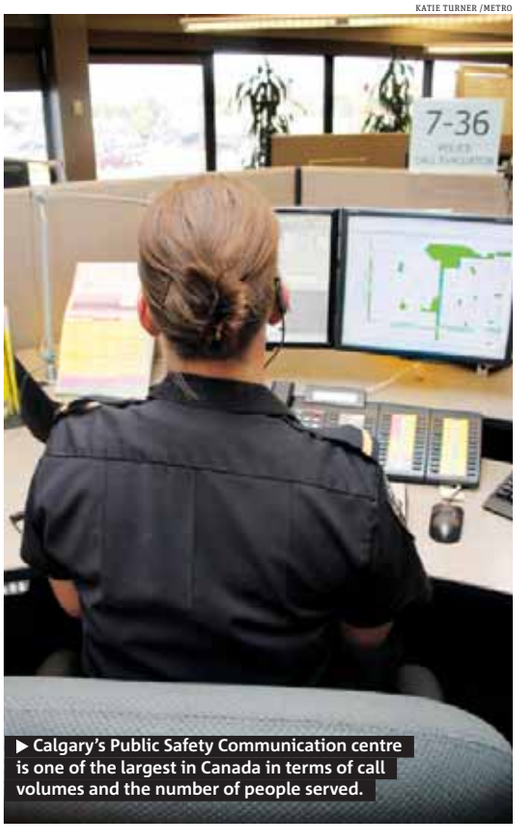

▶ Calgary's Public Safety Communication centre is one of the largest in Canada in terms of call volumes and the number of people served.

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RANCHLANDS HUM

Possible hum source ruled out

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Testing hums along on an odd noise some claim is now plaguing hundreds of Calgarians.

After years of appeal from community members suffering from the so-called Ranchlands hum — named after the community where the greatest number of residents report the auditory annoyance — city officials agreed in the spring to turn off the pipes at the Bearspaw water-treatment plant.

Some hypothesized the noise was coming from a mechanical source originating at the plant and then travelling through its water pipes.

But analysis over the past few months has ruled out that possibility.

"It's frustrating, but I take it in stride," said Terry Avramenko, president of the Ranchlands community association and longtime hum sufferer. "It's just like any scientific experiment. Generally, you come about the answer by elimination of other things."

Individuals like Avramenko have reported loss of sleep and added stress as some of the side effects caused by the hum, which has been confirmed by multiple medical researchers.

Efforts to find the noise's source are ongoing and a presentation outlining them will be made during the Ranchlands community association's annual general meeting next Wednesday at the area's community centre.

Firefighters honoured

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▶ Lt. Don Ady, seen alongside his wife, MLA Cindy Ady, was honoured yesterday for his more than 20 years of service to the Calgary Fire Department.

Total of 78 firefighters from across southern Alberta recognized

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Looking back at his more than 20 years of service to the Calgary Fire Department, Don Ady said he feels pretty lucky.

"I kind of liken it to winning the job lottery," said the lieutenant, who was one of many honoured yesterday for years of exemplary service.

"It's not so much the medal today, but I think everybody here would tell you the rewards of this job just come from what we've been able to do for others."

Trent West, fire commissioner for the province of Alberta, said those recognized have not only put in years of service to the fire department but to the community as well.

"The recognition is about exemplary service, not long service," West said, "the commitment that they demonstrate on a day-in-day-out basis, to their fire department, to their communities, to their neighbours, families and friends."

Fire Chief Bruce Burrell said those recognized should be proud of their accomplishments and the sacrifices they've made.

The awards

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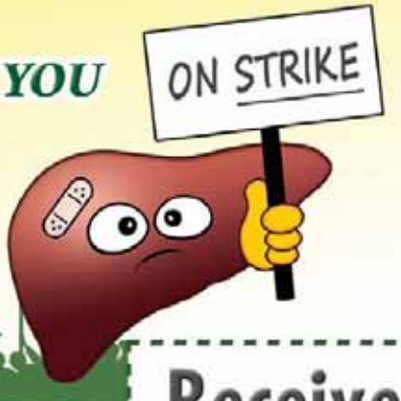

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Chilean miners focus on new goal

Pair in town to promote country's national ballet Say family, unity helped them survive underground

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Behind their warm smiles, numerous problems still plague 33 Chilean miners who spent more than two months trapped underground last year.

Nevertheless, two members of the group, Omar Reygadas and Franklin Lobos, are committed to a good cause.

The pair is touring across Canada to promote the National Folkloric Ballet of Chile, which raises money for a school in their country that was leveled during an earthquake last year. Yesterday, they stopped in Calgary.

"Those 70 days won't go away and we will never get them back," said Reygadas, a 56-year-old team leader in the San Jose mine when it collapsed Aug. 5, 2010.

Lobos, meanwhile, had a simple answer when asked what kept the men going through unbearable living conditions and nagging thoughts of whether rescuers would ever arrive.

"Our families," he said. "Holding to life just to see them once again.... I just wanted God to give me one more chance to enjoy them."

Both men spoke of the importance of putting their newfound fame — individuals from around the world watched and cheered on their dramatic rescue last October — to good use.

"We have had a chance to see a really beautiful country," Reygadas said. "I hope people in Canada support what we're doing and go out and enjoy the show."

Lobos graciously added, "Thank you for receiving and caring about us."

The visit

- Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra was on hand for the visit by two Chilean miners yesterday to present the pair with Calgary's signature white hats.
- The National Folkloric Ballet of Chile stops in Calgary Oct. 3 at the EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts.
- Overall, the performance group will stop in seven Canadian cities. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit bafonatour.com.

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▶ Two of the world-famous Chilean miners — Franklin Lobos, left, and Omar Reygadas — show off their new white hats during a visit to Calgary yesterday.

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▶ Calgary Flames alum Jim Peplinski and Jeff Hotchkiss help push a prostate-screening event yesterday.

Bleeding for Guinness

Event earns Guinness World Records recognition Hundreds, including Flames and Stamps alumni, attend prostate cancer screening at Rockyview

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Calgary men eagerly rolled up their sleeves and bled their way to Guinness World Records acclaim yesterday.

The event at Rockyview Hospital's Prostate Cancer Centre aimed to set a new international standard of awareness for the early detection of the deadly disease, said lead organizer Linda MacNaughton.

"It's been great, amazing," she said.

As of 12:10 p.m., 250 men had opted for a blood-test screening, which was the minimum standard set out by Guinness. MacNaughton expected more than 800 men to pass through the centre by closing time last night.

Numerous local heroes were among those in line, including Calgary Flames alumnus Jim Peplinski.

"It's already been a home run with respect to the awareness that's been raised," he said prior to the screenings.

Calgary recently lost another recognizable figure to prostate cancer in Harley Hotchkiss. His son, Jeff, took part in yesterday's event and said early detection was key to his father's quality of life during a 13-year bout with the disease.

"I am thankful to my dad for his diligence and I'm hoping that with this Guinness World Records thing thousands of others will do it (the screening)," he said.

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Cabinet minister now backs Mar

A cabinet minister who supported one of the failed candidates in the race to become Alberta premier is throwing in his lot with front-runner Gary Mar.

Housing Minister Jonathan Denis was on Ted Morton's team, but now says he'd be comfortable with Mar as the new Conservative leader.

Morton, Rick Orman and Doug Griffiths didn't make the cut in last Saturday's vote and have all said they are backing Mar to maintain party unity.

Mar says he welcomes the additional support, but isn't taking anything for granted in final balloting Oct. 1.

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Teenager charged in boarder's death

A southern Alberta man has been charged in the death of a skateboarder.

Police in Lethbridge say an SUV was towing two male skateboarders when one lost his grip on the vehicle and fell.

Jordan Michael Crane, who was 24, was taken by STARS air ambulance to Calgary, but died of his injuries.

Justice Calvin Krein, who is 19, is charged with dangerous driving causing death and criminal negligence causing death.

Krein is scheduled to appear in Lethbridge provincial court on Oct. 13. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

Couple accused of stealing $12K

MEDICINE HAT. A couple in southeastern Alberta is accused of stealing more than $12,000 from an international service organization.

Police in Medicine Hat say the money was taken between March and August 2010 from the city's branch of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Kenneth and Jo-anne Routledge of Dunmore are charged with fraud over $5,000. Both have been released from custody and are set to appear in court in Medicine Hat on Oct. 27.

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Recent incidents in France and Japan are reminders of nuclear danger

Editor Melita Kuburas tours ground zero and villages surrounding site of the world's worst nuclear disaster

Into the radiation zone: Metro visits Chornobyl

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Security guards at the entrance to the 30-kilometre exclusion zone have a list of rules for our group as we wait to enter the contaminated area.

"Do not touch anything, wear long sleeves and closed-toe shoes." This is followed by a stern caution from the guide taking UN Development Programme volunteers inside. "Remember, you are not tourists here."

After the recent Fukushima disaster in Japan, the International Atomic Energy Agency announced this week a projected slowdown on the growth of nuclear power. Chornobyl to this day is evidence of what happens when things go wrong.

More than 25 years after the Chornobyl meltdown, about 3,500 people are still required at the plant just to keep safety mechanisms operating. It can't be fully shut down. Another 3,000 work as maintenance, security and decontamination staff outside of it — although they only work two weeks a month, due to high radiation levels.

Standing in front of reactor No. 4, which is enclosed in an aging, rusted tomb called the "sarcophagus," our beeping hand-held dosimeter shows external radiation levels to be about 30 times higher than in the capital, Kyiv.

"But this isn't the most radioactive place we will see," the guide says with a sardonic grin. "I will show you where it's much higher."

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▶ Giovanni Mozzarelli, program officer at the United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine, holds a dosimeter in front of nuclear reactor No. 4 in Chornobyl during a day trip to the exclusion zone on Aug. 30. The external-radiation reading on the beeping dosimeter showed levels to be about 30 times higher than in Ukraine's capital, Kyiv.

This spot turns out to be a patch of moss behind the cultural centre in the abandoned town of Prypiat. The town used to be home to about 50,000 people who evacuated in about three hours the day after the accident.

To avoid panic, residents were told they would be returning to their homes, so they packed light. Their belongings were left to decay, were destroyed in the decontamination process or were stolen by looters. Some personal items are still strewn amid the rubble — Soviet posters, children's books, an old tennis shoe in the Cultural Centre's gymnasium. The town today is just decrepit buildings amid overgrown foliage.

Reactor rupture

- On April 26, 1986, an explosion and fires at Chornobyl nuclear plant's reactor No. 4 caused the largest radioactive release in the civil nuclear industry's history.
- 100,000 people were evacuated.
- 2,293 villages and towns were contaminated.
- Of the plant's 600 workers, 134 received high doses and suffered from acute radiation sickness. Of those, 28 died in the first three months.

Subsidies little more than small potatoes

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▶ Two women carry potatoes grown within Chornobyl Zone 3. Potatoes are what most people depend on for sustenance during the winter or as a means of modest income.

While the Ukraine government is legally bound to deliver subsidies to those living in affected regions, the average resident receives the equivalent of less than 50 cents per month.

That's not nearly enough, considering that they had been promised salary bonuses for finding work and money to pay for students' breakfasts.

Dmytro Petrushenko, head of the Bordianka District State administration, said that if all of the promised subsidies were paid out in full, it would amount to one fifth of Ukraine's entire state budget.

"We need a radical change — an elimination of all subsidies," the government official advocates.

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WHY THEY STAYED BEHIND

'We didn't want to live in Siberia'

After the incident, Maria Bovsunivska and her two children were given the choice to move from their small town, a few hours from the capital, Kyiv.

They chose to stay.

Her 25-year-old daughter, Tatjana, said they didn't like what was being offered.

"We didn't want to live in Siberia," she said briskly while her mom gently nodded her head in agreement.

Some of their neighbours were relocated to small apartments that they had to share with other families.

To Maria's family, that was evidence they made the right choice by staying put. MELITA KUBURAS

Out-of-work youth

- On a hot August morning, a handful of clients are at a Luhyny unemployment centre for a workshop aimed at helping people under 30 to get jobs.
- "A well-qualified construction worker is much more valuable than an underqualified engineer," Olga Omelychuk, the orientation specialist tells them.
- In the town of about 4,000 people, about 550 are registered as unemployed. Brochures at the centre promote jobs such as electricians and tractor drivers.
- A blonde woman says she is trained as a dentist but wants to find work as a cook.
- Leaving for a larger city is difficult. If they can't immediately find work, the cost of living becomes too high and they're forced back to Luhyny.

The dangers of a 100-kilometre diet

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▶ An elementary school principal in a Chornobyl-affected village shows off a sunflower on a family farm.

In Luhyny, a small village about 100 kilometres from the exclusion zone, the number of people treated for cancer at a local hospital has increased 30 times since 1986, according to Dr. Ivan Godlevski.

In Norodichesky, bordering Chornobyl, a study by a Canadian-trained biological sciences professor found that local children have reduced pulmonary function.

"Many of the children have significant (radiation) doses as a result of what they're eating," said Timothy Mousseau, study co-author and instructor at the University of South Carolina.

In Zaliznytsia, a village in Ukraine's northwest Volyn region, a local gym teacher says about half of the elementary students are exempt from cardio-intensive gym classes because of health problems.

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No mourning for dying Olson

Killer's cancer spreads ◗ Many say, Good riddance

'Beast of B.C.'

- Olson, once dubbed "the Beast of B.C." in media reports, had been serving a life sentence at a maximum-security prison.
- He was handed 11 concurrent life terms in 1982 after pleading guilty to the murders, which occurred in and around the Vancouver area in 1981.
- The admission followed a deal that paid Olson $100,000 to lead police to the remains of his young victims.
- The case — especially the blood-money payoff — sparked a storm of controversy.

Reports that Clifford Olson, Canada's most reviled serial killer, is just days from death sparked a flood of vitriol yesterday.

A national newspaper was forced to block most of the public commentary on its website — a fitting illustration of how Canada feels about its most notorious criminal.

"A good-news story," wrote one reader.

"His final judgment will be in a higher court," said another.

Victims' families say Olson's last breath will bring some closure decades after his murderous spree.

Sharon Rosenfeldt, the mother of one of his 11 victims, said the weight of Olson's actions has been hanging around her neck like a heavy necklace for three decades.

"I think it will lighten somewhat with his death. Actually, I think it'll lighten quite a bit with his death," she said.

Olson has been moved to a hospital in Quebec and officials have told the family members of his victims that he isn't expected to live out the month.

Rosenfeldt, 65, said she was told by the commissioner for Corrections Canada that the 71-year-old killer's cancer has spread through his body.

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▶ Clifford Olson is led away from court in Regina, Sask., on April 4, 1996.

'A sexual sadist ... he'll kill again'

"Mr. Olson presents a high risk and a psychopathic risk," National Parole Board panel member Jacques Letendre said at Olson's 2006 parole hearing.

"He is a sexual sadist and a narcissist. If released, he will kill again."

Olson's victims, killed over an eight-month period between Nov. 17, 1980, and July 30, 1981, were boys and girls aged between 13 and 17.

He was arrested on Vancouver Island.

Olson faced 10 first-degree murder counts as his trial began Jan. 14, 1982.

But he reversed his not-guilty plea, admitted to 11 killings and was sentenced to life with no parole eligibility for 25 years.

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How the system failed man in B.C. kidnap case

When Randall Hopley was eight, doctors at a Vancouver hospital identified him as mentally disabled and recommended he be sent to a specialized institution that could help him learn and develop his social skills.

He wasn't.

Instead, Hopley spent the next several years descending into a pattern of sexually assaulting young children that continued into adulthood, according to newly released court documents.

The data reveals what appear to be a number of missed opportunities to intervene as the list of his crimes grew.

Hopley, now 46, is charged in the kidnapping of three-year-old Kienan Hebert from his home in Sparwood, B.C.

Kienan's father has expressed frustration with every new revelation about Hopley's past, and each new example of when the system could have stepped in, but didn't.

"If he is mentally unstable, he should be staying in the home or the rehab or whatever he needs until he's fit," Paul Hebert said.

"And if not, then you keep him, because the law is to protect citizens."

In Kienan's case, there have been no allegations of sexual assault.

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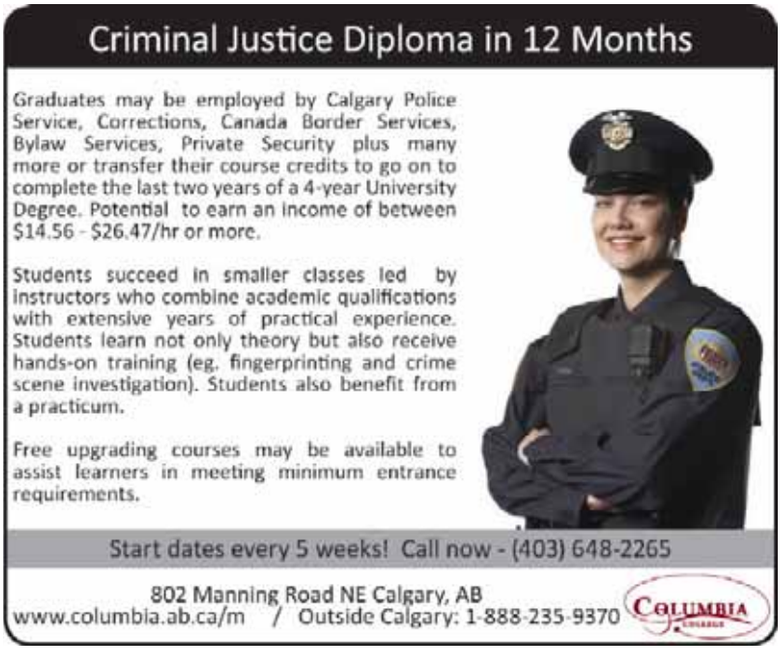
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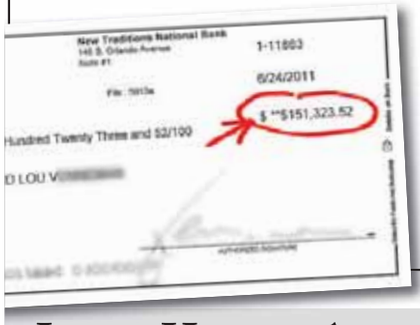

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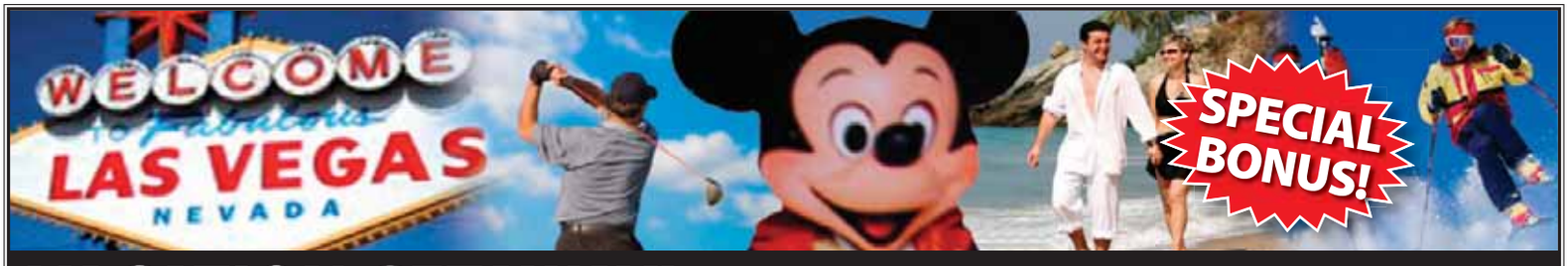

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Deadly typhoon buffets Tokyo

No new damage at nuclear plants, engineers report
Storm triggers landslides in region hit by tsunami

A powerful typhoon slammed into Japan yesterday, halting trains and leaving 13 people dead or missing in south-central regions before grazing a crippled nuclear plant and heaping rain on the tsunami-ravaged northeast.

Officials at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant, where engineers are still struggling with small radiation leaks due to tsunami damage, expressed relief that Typhoon Roke's driving winds and rain caused no immediate problems there other than a broken security camera.

"The worst seems to be over," said Takeo Iwamoto, spokesman for plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co., after the storm passed just west of the plant on its way north.

But the typhoon brought new misery to the northeastern region already slammed by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, dumping up to 42 centimetres of rain in some areas.

More than 200,000 households in central Japan were without electricity late yesterday. Police and local media reported 13 people dead or missing in southern and central regions, many of them believed swept away by rivers swollen with rains.

In Tokyo, where many rush-hour commuter trains were suspended, thousands of commuters trying to rush home were stuck at stations across the sprawling city.

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Typhoon Roke

- More than 200 domestic flights were cancelled and some bullet-train service suspended across Japan.
- Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's leading automaker, shut down its plants as a precaution.
- In the flooded central city of Nagoya, rescue workers helped residents evacuate in rubber boats.

India. Disaster

▶ Indian villagers evacuated by helicopter from Chungthang arrive at a helipad in Mangan, India, yesterday.

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Death toll mounts in quake

Soldiers in northeastern India cleared a path yesterday to a hydroelectric project where 17 people were confirmed killed by landslides from Sunday's powerful Himalayan earthquake in the region, bringing the overall toll in the disaster to 99.

Lawsuit in wrongful conviction

After spending much of his adult life in prison for a grisly murder he did not commit, Kyle Unger is now suing for compensation.

Unger is seeking $14.5 million — roughly one million for every year he spent behind bars — plus interest for being wrongfully convicted of killing a teenage girl at a rock concert south of Winnipeg in 1990.

Unger, who is now 40, was convicted of killing 16-year-old Brigitte Grenier at a music festival near Roseisle, Man. Grenier had been beaten, strangled and mutilated and was found in a wooded area at the festival site.

He was sentenced to life in prison, but as the years went by, the evidence used to convict him started to unravel.

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Just what the doctor ordered ...

GPs move to boost quality of care

Canada's family doctors have released a blueprint that shows a caring bedside manner.

Its focus: Timely access to care for all Canadians.

The College of Family Physicians of Canada envisions a personal family doctor for every person in Canada by 2020 and family practices that serve as the "patient's medical home."

"We think there has been a fall-off in the quality of care that has been provided for Canadians because of the difficulty accessing and navigating the system," said Dr. Calvin Gutkin, CEO of the college, which represents 26,000 family physicians.

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Good health

- Dr. Rob Boulay, president of the college, said all Canadians should expect to have a family doctor and the co-ordinated services of other health-care professionals, including nurses, pharmacists and specialists.
- An infusion of $340 million in federal money is going toward accelerating the adoption of electronic medical records by clinicians, it's reported.

Seal. See ya

▶ Heading home: A young seal rescued by Vancouver Aquarium is released into North Vancouver's Deep Cove. Young seals are only released to their normal habitat when they have shown they can forage for food on their own.

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Life's going swimmingly

Study finds Canadians think sugar is so sweet

Do Canadians have a sweet tooth?

A new Statistics Canada report found Canadians consumed 26 teaspoons of sugar a day, which works out to 21 per cent of their daily calorie intake.

The U.S. Institute of Medicine says no more than 25 per cent of total daily energy intake should come from added sugars.

The World Health Organization recommends a daily maximum of 10 per cent of calories from free sugars, that is added sugar, syrups or honey.

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Sugar, daddy?

- The Canadian study shows 31 per cent of sugar consumed was from vegetables and fruit, but 35 per cent came from foods like soft drinks and candy.
- Sugar consumption was lowest among women 71 and older and highest among teenage boys.

GPS keeps tabs on kids

Daycare centres in Sweden are using GPS systems to keep tabs on children during excursions.

But some parents fear the technology will be used to replace staff.

Monica Blank-Hedqvist, boss of a Borlange day care centre, said yesterday her staff have been using GPS devices during supervised walks in the forest: The kids wear vests with transmitters that staff can track on a screen.

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Gang-rape victim pleads: 'Kill me'

Video of attack in university dorm jolts Nigeria — and the Internet Activists plan a protest march

In the grainy video, a Nigerian woman repeatedly asks her attackers to kill her as they take turns raping her at a university dormitory.

As she endures the attack, the woman repeatedly asks to go home.

"Please just kill me," the woman cries several times. The men laugh.

The five men only promise to drive her home, pushing her back down each time she starts to stand up.

Local authorities have dismissed the 10-minute video, which has ricocheted around the Internet. But Nigeria's youth minister is calling for police to prosecute the men.

"The attitude of these men, if indeed they are young Nigerians, does not represent the character and nature of the Nigerian youth," said the minister, Bolaji Abdullahi.

Some Internet users disturbed by the video are even offering rewards for information.

Activists in Nigeria say the video exposes an under-reported epidemic of rape in Nigeria and they plan to march in the coming days to draw attention to the case.

The video circulated for weeks around the campus of Abia State University near Nigeria's southern oil-rich delta before being posted on the Internet.

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Punished again

- Activists say they fear for the woman shown being attacked in the video. She now may be shunned by those who can identify her face.

West Bank. Thousands rally

▶ An international activist helps a Palestinian protester injured in the eye by a tear gas canister reportedly fired by Israeli soldiers.

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UN bid sparks checkpoint chaos

Palestinians clashed with Israeli security forces at the Qalandia checkpoint between the West Bank city of Ramallah and Jerusalem yesterday. Violence flared as thousands of Palestinians rallied across the West Bank to show support for their president's bid to win United Nations recognition of a Palestinian state.

Neo-Nazis banned

Germany has banned a neo-Nazi organization that provides help to jailed right-wing extremists.

The Help Organization for National Political Prisoners and their Families was cited for its "aggressive stance against the peaceful democratic rule of law."

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War heroes honoured

The remains of nine servicemen who died when their bomber was shot down in the Pacific during the Second World War have been buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

The men were buried in a single casket with full military honours.

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Facebook case fails

A defence lawyer in Zimbabwe says the case against a man accused of inciting a political uprising on Facebook has collapsed.

Attorney Lizwe Jamela said police failed to retrieve computer evidence and the charge was thrown out.

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News in brief

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▶ Shane Bauer, left, and Josh Fattal

Jailed U.S. duo freed in Iran

TEHRAN. Two Americans jailed in Iran as spies left Tehran yesterday bound for the Gulf state of Oman. Iran's clerics released the pair from Tehran's Evin prison on $500,000 US bail each.
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Georgia inmate executed

JACKSON, GEORGIA. Georgia executed Troy Davis yesterday for the murder of an off-duty police officer, a crime he denied committing right to the end as supporters around the world mourned.

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected a final request for a stay in the hours before his death.
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Assange bio published

LONDON. A memoir by WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is finally being published — without his approval. British publisher Canongate said yesterday the "unauthorized autobiography" will go on sale today.

Assange began working with a ghostwriter on the book last year, but later declared, "All memoir is prostitution."
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Gunmen dump 35 bodies in heart of Mexican city

No conclusions yet from surveillance video, prosecutors say **Some escaped convicts still missing**

Suspected drug traffickers dumped 35 bodies at rush hour beneath a busy overpass in the heart of a major Gulf Coast city as gunmen pointed weapons at frightened drivers. Mexican authorities said yesterday they are examining surveillance video for clues to who committed the crime.

Horrified motorists grabbed cellphones and sent Twitter messages warning others to avoid the area near the biggest shopping mall in Boca del Rio, part of the metropolitan area of Veracruz city.

The gruesome gesture marked a sharp escalation in cartel violence in Veracruz state, which sits on an important route for drugs and Central American migrants heading north.

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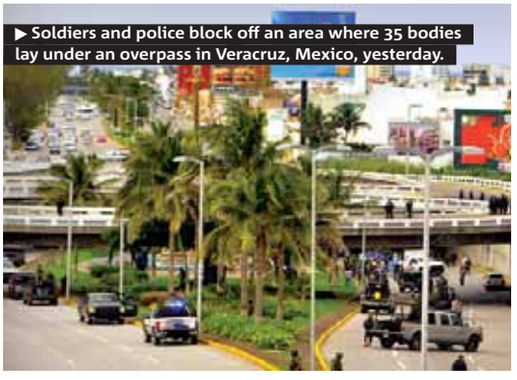

▶ Soldiers and police block off an area where 35 bodies lay under an overpass in Veracruz, Mexico, yesterday.

Local media said that 12 of the victims were women and that some of the dead men had been among prisoners who escaped from three Veracruz prisons on Monday, but Veracruz state Attorney General Reynaldo Escobar Perez denied the escaped convicts were among the dead. Fourteen of the 32 escapees were caught. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Crime in Veracruz

- Veracruz state Attorney General Reynaldo Escobar Perez said the bodies were left piled in two trucks and on the ground under the overpass. He said some of the victims showed signs of torture.
- Among the bodies was a local police officer who had gone missing two weeks ago, Escobar told W Radio in Mexico City.
- Police have identified 32 of the victims so far and maintain they all had criminal records for acts such as murder, drug dealing, kidnapping and extortion and were linked to organized crime, said Magda Zayas, spokeswoman for the Veracruz Attorney General's Office.

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Fest revellers facing beer ripoff: Watchdog group

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▶ People reach for a mug of beer after the opening of the famous Bavarian Oktoberfest event in Munich last Saturday. The event runs until Oct. 3.

Test finds Oktoberfest visitors are being denied full-size mug suds

A Munich consumer watchdog group says Oktoberfest revellers are being shorted on beer at the famous Bavarian beer festival.

In a test of 100 standard mass mugs conducted by the Association Against Fraudulent Pouring — a group that's been running for more than a century — not one was full, the organization said yesterday.

In tests conducted across a dozen Oktoberfest tents Tuesday, 33.8-ounce mugs ranged from being filled with 24.7 ounces of beer from one vendor to a respectable 31.8 ounces at another.

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Sud scene

- More than six million guests from around the world are expected to descend on the beer tents of Munich for this year's Oktoberfest, which runs for 17 days.
- Last year, visitors to the fest consumed some 7.1 million mugs of beer.
- Oktoberfest is the world's largest beer festival, running from Sept. 17 until Oct. 3.
- It's one of the most famous events in Germany.

APPLE NEWS

Latest iPhone en route?

Apple hasn't said when it will release the next version of the iPhone, but former U.S. vice-president and current Apple Inc. board member Al Gore believes new iPhones will be here in October.

Gore spoke yesterday at the Discovery Invest Leadership Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa. Toby Shapshak, the editor of Stuff Magazine's South African edition, said Gore's mention of "the new iPhones coming out next month" was a plug for the product.

Gore's comments, which Shapshak said he recorded on his iPhone, were reported earlier by TheNextWeb. If Gore is right, that could indicate Apple will introduce more than one model.

An Apple spokesman declined to comment.

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Ciggie ads could go up in smoke

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

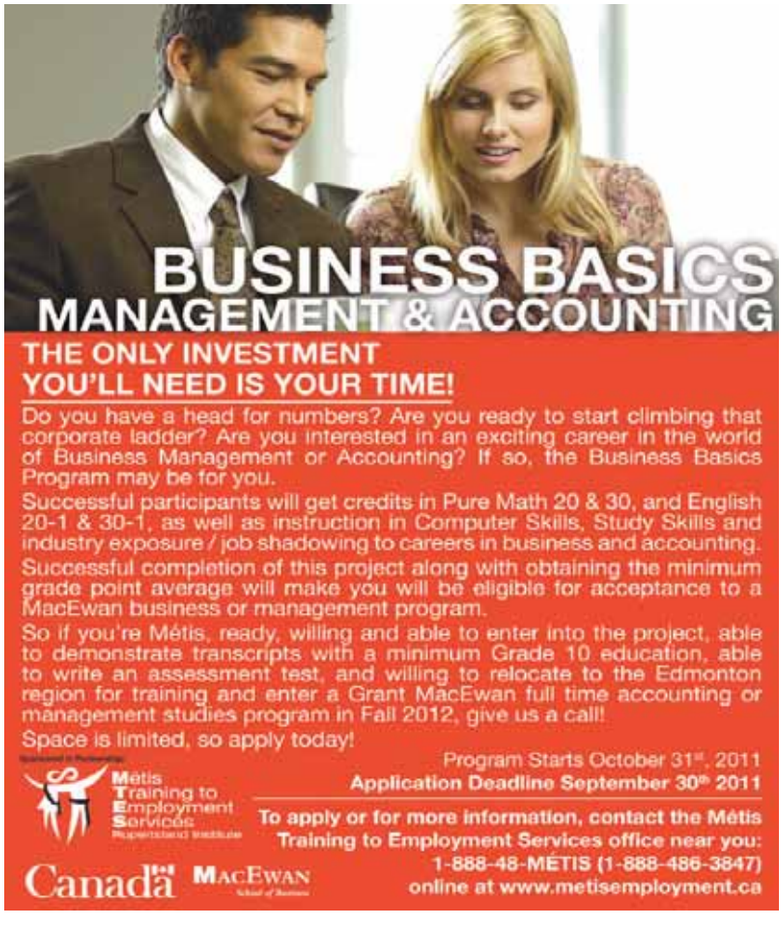
▶ Two of the new warning labels cigarette makers may have to use on packages by the fall of 2012.

A U.S. judge peppered a government lawyer with questions yesterday expressing doubts about whether the Food and Drug Administration can force tobacco companies to post images on their cigarette packages showing the effects of smoking.

At question is whether the nine graphic images proposed by the FDA convey just the facts about the risks of smoking or go beyond that into advocacy.

They include a cloud of cigarette smoke within inches of a baby's face and a dead smoker on an autopsy table with surgical stitches in his chest.

If the judge concludes the images amount to advocacy, it's more likely that the tobacco companies can stop the latest regulation move. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Netflix snags Discovery and TLC shows

Netflix Inc. said yesterday that it has entered a two-year agreement that will let its members watch older episodes of shows from Discovery, TLC, Animal Planet and other channels.

The non-exclusive agreement, which Netflix signed with Discovery Communications, will let members stream the shows over the Internet to their TVs and computers.

The agreement also covers the channels Investigation Discovery, Science and Military Channel, and includes shows such as TLC's Say Yes to the Dress and Animal Planet's River Monsters.

Netflix has been under fire this week for its decision to separate its Internet streaming division from its DVD-by-mail division.

Customers who get both will now have to visit two websites to make video requests and update their bills, and they'll have to pay more for the DVDs. The company sees it as a way to get ahead of consumers' shift away from the old-media discs, but some customers are annoyed and have threatened to leave.

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LISTEN, YOU DON'T WANT TO UPSET THIS TEACHER

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

Hi, kids! I'm here to talk to your class about teachers because they're important people to ... HEY! SHUT UP AND LISTEN!

I'm not a teacher, so I can say that. So no talking, eyes front, iPhones on vibrate, safety on all weapons.

Teachers change your life, kids. They help burst the protective bubble that parents have been building around you in the hope that you would never discover drugs, Darwin or Megan Fox.

Yet some of you give teachers a hard time and ... hey! No cheering!

This is what I mean. Teachers enter the profession filled with idealism but leave the classroom cynical and dispirited — usually by lunch hour.

One in three Canadian teachers leaves the profession after five years. I said NO CHEERING! Most get jobs in more relaxing professions, such as bomb disarmament. "I snip the wires and can feel my self unwind," one former teacher said.

No one cares about teachers, kids — not even adults. A teacher can be in the news because a deranged student bit off his nose, and all the adults watching will think, "Wish I got summers off."

"The problem is teachers have been treating you as allies. Meanwhile, you ripped up the teacher-student contract, made it into spitballs, and fired them through the Empty Pen Casing of Disrespect."

Many teachers have cracked. Unfortunately for you, I have the solution. The problem is teachers have been treating you as allies.

Meanwhile, you ripped up the teacher-student contract, made it into spitballs, and fired them through the Empty Pen Casing of Disrespect.

Well, your reign of terror is over.

See, I remember which teachers got respect. It wasn't the nice ones who wanted to help. Those teachers crumbled like the Wagon Wheels in my packed lunch.

No, the teachers in control were the ones who had an aura of menace: Dr. Dunn, whose title stirred up dread; Mr. Comeau, whose possibly apocryphal history of teenage knife fights awed us all; and Mr. Smith, whose unblinking eyes said, "You cannot comprehend how little I think of you."

The thing is, none of these teachers did anything threatening. They barely raised their voices. But there was always the fear of ... well, we weren't sure, but we knew it would be a Bad Thing.

So get ready, students. I'll be sharing this secret with teachers and they'll be spreading rumours about themselves nationwide. Principal Peterson? He has a punishment called "The Belt Buckle of Death." Miss McIntyre? Out on parole. And don't get Mr. Banner angry. You won't like him if he's angry.

Teachers will regain control, and they'll be able to get back to what they do best: pushing you up a grade regardless of merit.

Now, class, let's open our books to Megan Fox ...

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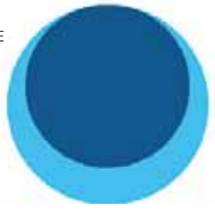

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Local tweets

- **@cjvizzy:** The weather is waaaaaay too nice to be inside doing schoolwork #yyc
- **@BFSingh:** Anyone else think that Boxwood sounds kinda naughty? #YYC #foodies
- **@I_am_Fruin:** Enjoying a schooner of Richard's Dark at BP's in the Cross Iron Mills mall while my wife is off spending all our money. #Tweetyourbeer #yyc
- **@kasmcrae:** Mental Note: for my next LRT trip, I must remember to wear long underwear, mitts and my ski jacket. #yyc #brr
- **@NessoZero:** Finally in my 3rd year I sign up for a student club thats not skiclub #UofC #YYC
- **@CurtisTWright:** Seeing Pearl Jam the day REM call it quits might have interesting results. #PJ20 #YYC
- **@LouellaCohen:** Off to see Pearl Jam tonight #yyc!! So looking forward to it. Eddie and the boys always put on a fantastic show!
- **@rohadi:** Got Rob Anders junk mail. Was a chance to profile most wanted poster, adding 'Royal', and defunding CBC. What does this guy do 4 #yyc again?

Letters

Yesterday afternoon I was having coffee with a friend when the topic of Edmonton's The Bear 100.3 came up with their new promotion to "win a Russian bride."

Then this morning another friend mentioned Ottawa's Hot 89.9 contest to "win a baby." Literally for those who aren't able to conceive, they are willing to pay up to $35,000 for fertility treatments.

I disagree completely. In the case of the "win a baby," yes that could be a wonderful blessing possibly even leading to an addition to someone's family but did you miss the part where this is a contest? How is human life something to be won or bought?

The Bear's contest to "win a Russian bride" is a complete disgrace to Canadians. You want to talk women's rights? How about the right to be respected? Sure these two people may be consenting but the premise of someone else being awarded a foreign individual is where the problem is. Do you think life is a commodity able to be bought, traded or won?

BRADEN SCHARFENBERG
CALGARY

Cartoon by Michael de Adder

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WEIRD NEWS

What's in a name? $1 million, apparently

The Tea Party

Windsor-area band The Tea Party may be feeling the temptation to sell the rights to their domain name to the U.S. political movement, according to the CBC.

A Bloomberg Businessweek report says the band's domain name, teaparty.com, could sell for as much as $1 million US.

The band, which split up in 2005, tells Businessweek they are considering auctioning off the domain name, or at least renting it out even though they aren't fans of the political Tea Party movement.

The band's tag line is "No Politics ... just rock 'n' roll." ● METRO

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Good eating and good deeding

Yelp Eats Week helping to support Brown Bagging It for Calgary's Kids So, dig in

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Breakout the stretchy pants because the Calgary chapter of Yelp.ca is teaming up with local restaurants for a good cause.

Yelp Eats Week runs until Sunday, Sept. 25 at seven participating restaurants including Mango Shiva, Raw Bar, JAROblue, Ming, Brava, Rush, District, and supports the non-profit of Brown Bagging It for Calgary's Kids.

"For every $30 spent per table during Yelp Eats, participating restaurants will donate $10 to Brown Bagging It for Calgary's Kids. Good eating and good deeding, it's the best of both worlds," explains Yelp Calgary's community manager Wendy Peters.

"All people will need to do is let the restaurant know they're coming is as part of the Yelp Eats promotion and to drop their receipt off in the Yelp Eats box at the end of their visit."

Yelp is a community-driven website devoted to all things local, from restaurants and shops to hair salons and events.

Through user reviews, you can find out the best places (and not-so-great places) to eat, shop, and be seen.

Yelp Eats Week combines all three of those things.

"Yelp is all about connecting locals to the best Calgary businesses. Because we love to eat, sip and shop local, we thought Yelp Eats Week, a dine-out week in support of a local hunger relief organization, would be an amazing way to connect our community," says Peters.

The week has a stop planned each night. Putting the tour together has been quite the task for Peters.

"I've started my preparation by doing some stomach stretches to make sure there's plenty of room for all of the eating out I'll be doing during Yelp Eats and then, I've talk about the promotion to everyone in our community to make sure I spread the word," she says.

Yelp Eats Week goes from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. each night until Sept. 25. For all the tour details, visit yelp.ca/events/calgary.

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What you need to know:

- Yelp Eats Week is the first event of its kind for Yelp.
- $10 from each bill goes to the cause.
- Yelp teamed up with Brown Bagging It for Calgary's Kids over Twitter.

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▶ Chow down with Yelp.

Take no prisoners comedy

Yuk Yuk's is about to shake things up with a controversial tour that's sure to raise some eyebrows, but I don't think comedian Darren Frost would have it any other way.

"Many people over the years have asked me why there has not been a tour like they used to do in the eighties. Back then these kinds of shows sold out all over Canada. There is a huge crowd of people who love dark and dirty material and want to support it. So Kenny Robinson and I decided to bring that energy back to the comedy clubs that people want. This is a rock and roll show and we take no prisoners period," Frost explains.

He's referring to the triple X show called Beauty and the Beasts.

It stars the two legendary comedic legends, along with the unforgettable Kathleen McGee, who is fresh from Just For Laughs Nasty Girls show.

The stand-up routine runs Sept. 29 to Oct.1 at the Elbow River Yuk Yuk's.

For more information on the shows visit comedywhore.com.

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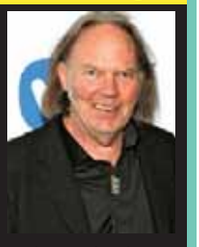

Neil Young's taking a look at his life for a new memoir.
The tentatively titled Waging Heavy Peace is scheduled for release in fall 2012, according to an announcement from publisher Blue Rider Press issued on Tuesday.
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▶ Sarah Michelle Gellar

Multiple personalities

Sarah Michelle Gellar's new role in Ringer has her jumping wardrobes

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Fans of Sarah Michelle Gellar have double the reason to tune in to her new drama, Ringer. In this relationship-driven thriller, the former Buffy the Vampire Slayer star plays identical twins — Bridget, a former addict who is on the run after witnessing a murder, and Siobhan, a New York City socialite with a seemingly perfect life. When Siobhan goes missing after the estranged sisters had just begun to reconcile, Bridget assumes her twin's identity, only to learn Siobhan was hiding more than a few dark secrets of her own.

That essentially means Gellar is playing three characters in the series — Bridget, Siobhan, and Bridget-pretending-to-be-Siobhan.

She's got a clear favourite

"Whoever has the best wardrobe at the time," Gellar jokes.

Of course, it's a little more complex than Gucci versus Gap. Gellar relates playing the sisters to parenting children since "you have to love each one individually and understand (the one you're playing at the time)," she explains.

Ringers airs Fridays on Global.

Saskatchewan-born jazz musician wins John Lennon music writing competition

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▶ Maria Bello stars in Prime Suspect, which airs tonight on Global

Proving herself

Bello has nothing but love for her new show, Prime Suspect

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Make no mistake — Global's Prime Suspect is not a remake of the classic British crime thriller starring Helen Mirren.

Aside from title, what it borrows from its overseas counterpart is a strong, yet flawed, central character determined to prove she's a damn good homicide detective, no matter what the men in her squad think of her.

On the eve of the big premiere, we caught up with star Maria Bello, who plays Detective Jane Timoney with an absorbing wit and attitude — thanks in part to her very own addition to the costume.

Does the title Prime Suspect help create buzz or draw criticism from fans of the British series?
You know, we've been so lucky in a way. People have recognized immediately that it's a way different show. So then the comparisons stop.

Did you have any apprehensions stepping into this role?
Before I took the job, I said no to it. I was scared of being put in some sort of a box and not being able to be collaborative or creative, which often happens in TV. I didn't want to not see my son; my friends who work on these kinds of shows sometimes work 14 or 5 hours a day. I met the producers — Pete Berg, Sarah Aubrey, Alex Cunningham, they're so brilliant — and they said to me, "It won't be like that. We trust you to create this character how you see this character and collaborate with us. And you'll never work more than 12 hours a day and you will have a life." And they've lived up to their promises and it's just the most extraordinary job I've had.

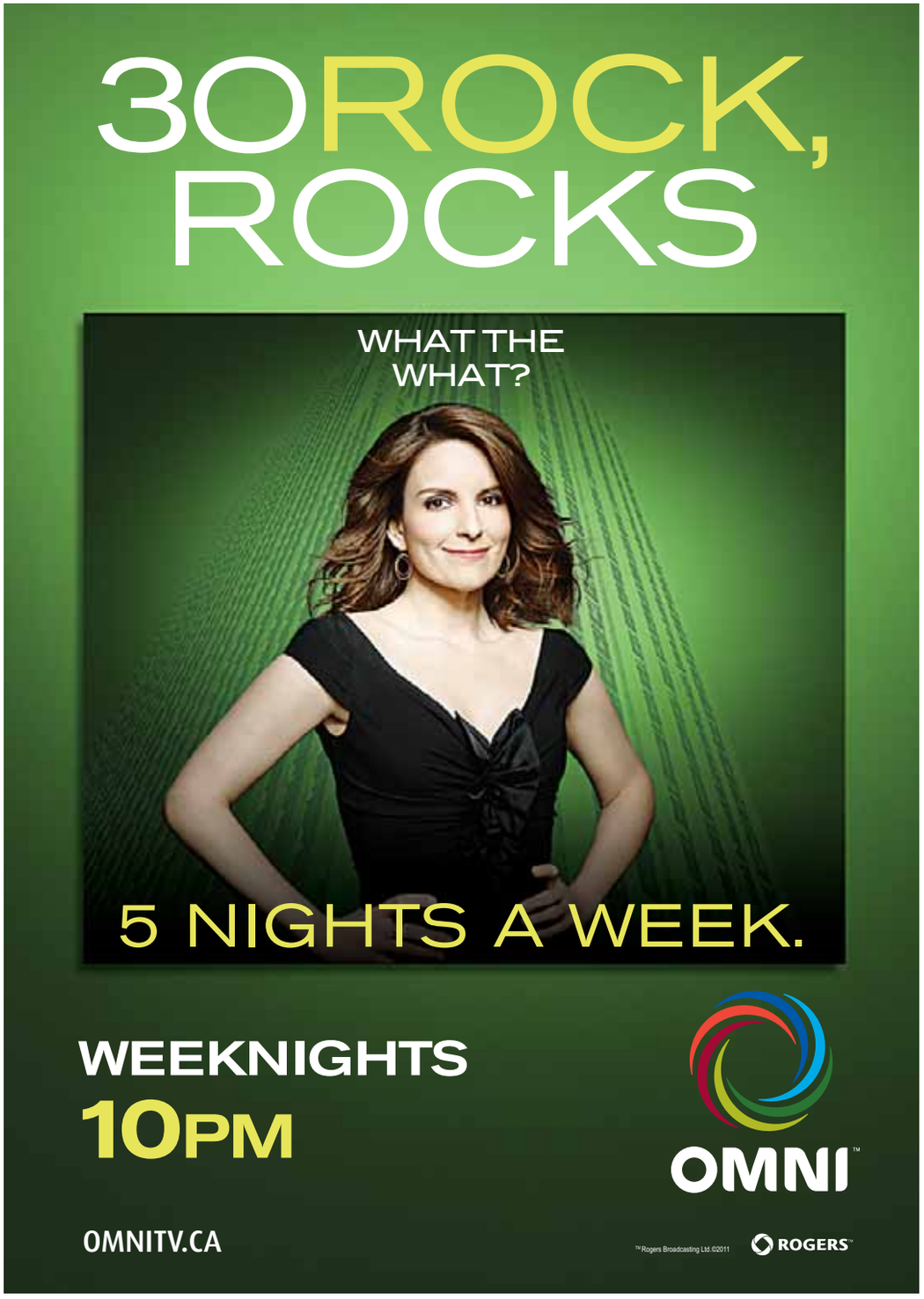
Can you talk about making Jane Timoney your own character? Details like her scarves and the hat and smoking — how much input did you have in those little things that are so much a part of her?
The brilliant Amy Stofsky, the costume designer, she and I had the exact same idea for the clothing, which is an updated Katharine Hepburn. You know, that kind of male-female look that she's really feminine, but at the same time wears these kind of sexy men's clothes. And I went in that direction and at first the (producers) were like, "Well, uh, I don't know." But I really fought for it and said, "Listen, she has her own style. I know great policewomen, as well as men, who have great style."

"I think Jane's unapologetic. She's direct, she's honest to a fault, perhaps.
MARIA BELLO ON HER CHARACTER IN PRIME SUSPECT

How much does putting on that hat help in "becoming" Jane?
The hat — my dearest friend Claire gave it to me a year ago. She took it off her head and put it on my head and said, "This belongs to you." And as soon as I was reading the character of Jane I knew she was supposed to have that hat on. And when I put that hat on, like the publicity says, "Cop an attitude." I feel like I have the biggest attitude in the world. It kind of makes Jane, Jane.

And I'm enjoying the controversy (over the hat). Actually it's not controversy, one guy said it and people have picked up on it, which is bizarre. You know like, "Oh, some people are distracted by the hat," which I think he was. But anyway, I like it because I think that exactly tells who Jane is. She doesn't give a (expletive) who likes her hat or not.

Speaking of becoming Jane, how much do you get beat up shooting this series? There are some pretty rough scenes in the pilot.
Yeah, it was actually very funny shooting (one fight scene in the pilot) because at one point, I really did hit my head on the sidewalk. Pete Berg came running up, he's like, "Yo, dude, I know you just hit your head but that was awesome and that's the take we're using!" And it just made me laugh.



Brad's marriage comments have team Jen fuming

Source says Aniston's handlers 'went ballistic' after Pitt's interview appeared in Parade Magazine Brad's apology not enough

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▶ Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston during happier times.

Jennifer Aniston wasn't pleased with ex-husband Brad Pitt's comments to Parade magazine about their marriage last week, according to Us Weekly.

"She was annoyed. She thought it was rude and inappropriate," a source says.

But her team of handlers and publicists "went ballistic" — and haven't been satisfied with Pitt's mea culpa after the fact, according to another source.

"No one believes his words were taken out of context. He said what he said," the source says.

"We think he's jealous she's in love."

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▶ Rosie O'Donnell

Rosie has a new lady in her life

It isn't just her upcoming talk show on Oprah Winfrey's network that has Rosie O'Donnell smiling.

The outspoken host also reportedly has a new lady in her life, according to People magazine. O'Donnell stepped out recently with new girlfriend Michelle Rounds, walking the red carpet with her at the annual Rosie Theater Kids Gala in New York City.

"They met at a Starbucks a few months ago," a source says. "They are adorable together and are very, very happy."

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Parker talks to herself

Sarah Jessica Parker has a foolproof way to cope with stress, but she's embarrassed about it.

"I talk to myself. Constantly," she tells People magazine.

The mom of three also say she's been learning a lot about parenting — even if it isn't sticking.

"I now know how much time it really takes to get the kids up in the morning," she says. "But I still do it at the last minute, so there you go. I've learned nothing." METRO

Beyoncé has the baby glow

Beyoncé is enjoying every moment of being pregnant, she tells CNN UK.

"I am having so much fun, it has been the most fun time now that it has been announced," says the singer, who unveiled her baby bump at last month's MTV VMAs. METRO

▶ Beyoncé

Celebrity tweets

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"Good morning /afternoon /evening/night. Wherever you are in your day, I hope you're laughing."

@WilliamShatner

"I'm doing a series of one-man shows across Canada starting in October."

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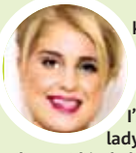
"I won't be making any guest appearances on The Playboy Club, because the show is set in the early 1960s."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London at its best

Famous faces, fabulous frocks and fête-happy fashionistas flooded London this past week in search of the swankiest shows We honour five of London Fashion Week's greatest hits

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BEST TAKE ON SPORTY: NICOLE FARHI

Spring's biggest trend has looked a bit young and junior at some shows. But Farhi made it look clean, polished and cool for 9-to-5ers who can't necessarily get away with wearing see-through mesh jerseys and patchwork leggings in the office. Her clean, crisp, minimalist shorts, blouses and dresses in white- and lemon-coloured cotton made a strong case for simplicity.

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BEST PARTY ATMOSPHERE: TOPSHOP UNIQUE

Philip Green's high street extravaganza feels like a hotter and hotter ticket with each season. A pre-show cocktail hour filled with snacks, bubbly and famous faces (Anna Wintour, Naomi Campbell and Kelis) set the stage for what ended up feeling like one big party. The clothes were a clever mix of urban street wear and opulent Egyptian references.

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NEW NAME TO KNOW: J.W. ANDERSON

The Brit has only been designing women's wear for a little over a year, but is already on the tongues of nearly every major editor. The biggest selling point: Unusually constructed clothing that boasts rarefied craftsmanship, at affordable prices. Keep an eye out for his patchworked leather, mesh and cotton jackets and trousers.

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BIGGEST CROWD PLEASER: CHRISTOPHER KANE

He showed a subversive take on those lady-like, A-line brocade dresses that dominated the '60s by slicing them and inserting sheer panels, tricking them out with crystal embroidery and plastering them with plastic flowers (kind of like your grandmother's old shower curtains.) They were expertly constructed and looked unlike anything else shown in the past two weeks.

MOST SURPRISING: BURBERRY

It was a bit of a shock to see models walk down Burberry Prorsum's runway in wild wax prints and traditional African shapes. This is Burberry, after all, a brand that waves its old English heritage around like the friend you have who never misses a chance to remind you that she's a descendant of [insert name of old, titled, moneyed family here.] That said, the new look breathed some life into the house's repertoire.

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For Jay it's all about Attitude

You've seen the ads, you've heard the hype and now it's here Jay Manuel dishes on the launch of his line

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Jay Manuel, creative director of Attitude Jay Manuel

Last time we spoke with you, you were just about to show your first Attitude Jay Manuel collection and the public hadn't seen it yet. Now that it's arrived in Sears stores and the billboards are everywhere, how are you feeling?
To see it all here and realize that we're past the runway show and it's on the floor and seeing the excitement... it's really been a kind of like a weird dream to be honest. And now that we're in a normal work flow and have been moving into spring/summer — the show is in three weeks — we realize we've all learned so much from this experience.

What kind of feedback have you received from customers?
It's been very positive. What I love to hear and the best compliment I can get is when someone tweets me and says, 'I wear a size 14 and I went in and found a suit that fit me'. That makes me feel good because when working with the pattern drafters I was literally pinning and chalking and working on those pieces to make sure they fit well.

If I came upon the Attitude collection in Sears and a Jay Manuel angel appeared on my shoulder what would he whisper in my ear to guide me in my experience.
One of the things that I would say is that fashion should never be intimidating. It's there to service you. And secondly, if I could guide you somewhere in particular I would say that the most universally flattering silhouette is the wide-legged trouser. If you haven't tried one on before, reach out and try one because you'd be so surprised how it fits.

You've held so many titles in the fashion industry. How does creative director rank in comparison?
To me I would say this right now is the top because I'm so involved in every part of the process. I'm literally working every day on this brand. So for me I take a lot of pride in the work that we do and I'm also my harshest critic. So I'm constantly evaluating it.

Can you give us an idea of what the next collection will look like?
My initial inspiration was that I wanted to take the customer on a journey... that's what I'm going to say for now...we're going on a journey.

Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you.

@Jeanne_Beker:
Wandered into Mosheta on Queen W + advised a woman on toenail colour! OPI 'Chat Room Rendez Vous'

A perfect pedicure at Mosheta

The fancy fingers of hommesurlalune

- @hommesurlalune That's where I go! Forcing Fall on my fingers ;) xo
- **@Jeanne_Beker** Very cool!!! Especially for those who have a hard time choosing a colour.
- **@Jeanne_Beker** So --is Kanye West really going to show a collection at Paris Fashion Week? Certainly been in enough front rows to REALLY see how it's done!
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Men, heat things up with some colour

It's September, so that — sadly — means it's time to pack those sandals and cargo shorts away to clean up and suit up for fall. But what's hot for this cool season when it comes to menswear? Here are some ideas to get you started.

Though the weather is cooling, you can warm things up with your colours — think beige, camel, tobacco, navy, khaki and grey. "Black, white and light blue for classic suits and party looks also work," notes Karen Richter, the Toronto-based showroom manager for H&M Canada. "And bright orange is the accent colour of the season."

Looking for a new sweater? Think texture when shopping around, says Tara Wickwire, The Gap's Toronto-based public relations director — as in marled cardigans, fine gauge merino striped V-necks and contrast knit sweater jackets. "The cardigan continues to be popular with men — and such an essential layering piece over dress shirts and T-shirts," says Wickwire.

Richter also notes the look for the season is a slim but casual look for men. "The skinny cut has continued from summer," adds Wickwire. "And traditional khakis have been reinterpreted with a denim wash and a skinnier silhouette."

And as the wind chills down, another look to heat up with is a leather outer jacket. "There is a classic, masculine '50s influence happening for men and a great leather jacket is at the root of this," notes Wickwire.

Leather not for you? Don't rule out pea coats in wool or wool/cashmere blends. "You can pair them with cashmere toques and colourful knit scarves in stripes, checks and fairaile patterns," says Shannon Stewart, Harry Rosen's Toronto-based merchandise manager for sportswear. Other popular outer covering choices include trench coats, narrow cut blazers and military-style coats.

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Blast from the Past

'70s silhouettes and '60s preppy highlight style trends

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Don't let the Indian summer fool you, fall is just around the corner and it's time to dress the part. Frankly, with these trends afoot we can't wait for the leaves to start falling.

Karen Richter, Showroom Manager for H&M Canada, shared her top fall/winter trends for 2011.

The '70s

Womanly silhouettes define the '70s fashion revival this season, like skirts and dresses that hit below the knee. Wide-legged dress pants can be paired with a blouse that ties in a large, floppy bow at the collar. Go for a relaxed tailored look with a trench coat worn over flared dress pants or jeans. Key colours are camel, cognac and orange.

The '60s

This look is more preppy and girlish with short and straight silhouettes. The A-line shift dress is a key piece, and is best worn with a high-heeled loafer and classic accessories like a multitude of jangling metal bangles. Important colours are beige and navy with bright pink, mustard or orange accents.

Glam

Think rich colours and textures. Expect dramatic black and jewel tones — like crimson, emerald, cobalt — in sumptuous fabrics like satin, velvet and silk fringe. Wear this look now in black and deep red nail colours. The trend will become more visible in clothing as the holiday season approaches. Important pieces for women include the men's style tuxedo and the kimono jacket.

Flower power

The floral prints that have sprouted up in seasons past show no signs of withering. Warm up the fall chill with vibrant flower print shirts, pants, dresses, or shoes.

Layering

This trend is perfect for cold Canadian winters. It's all about volume — piling on layers and layers of knits. A tunic worn over loose trousers, or a chunky knit sweater dress over wool leggings is great for keeping warm this season, especially when topped with a coat, boots and a shearling hat.

Faux fur

It's a big trend this season. H&M will be selling a wide range of faux fur garments and accessories including jackets, vests, faux fur trimmed sweaters, coats.

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Heirloom linens back en vogue

Craftsmanship and uniqueness of fine old linens is drawing decorators who like to mix old and new
Place a vintage quilt on a modern slab bed or dress an antique lace tablecloth with chic tableware

Contemporary home decor is yielding a little this season to a more traditional style evocative of the Edwardian and Victorian eras.

We're seeing steamer trunks used as tables, Victorian illustrative prints and wallpapers, and new versions of period furniture.

If you're interested in experimenting with this look without going all in, consider vintage linens.

Once considered an important part of a woman's personal belongings, vintage cotton and damask napery, bed and bath linens are often wonderful examples of the loom and needle arts.

Textile weaving, lace tatting and embroidery could take craftspeople hundreds of hours; the resulting pieces were treasured, loved and passed along through families.

And sooner or later, some are given up to the marketplace, for new owners to enjoy.

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▶ A hand-embroidered pillowcase done by the Mazzarone workshop in Venice as featured in The Book of Fine Linen.

Kate Middleton's dress

English-born Anna Redgrave of Annapolis Royal, N.S., owns Highland Lace, a vintage linens web shop.

"A woman would have her personal and household linens embroidered with her initials because they were part of her personal wealth, and went with her when she married."

Her lifelong passion for antique textiles was nurtured by her grandmother, a member of the Royal Needlework Society and a seamstress at Buckingham Palace.

"She was responsible for finding and sewing all the embellishments on the ball gowns," says Redgrave. The Society was the same group that, 60 years later, made the overlay of lace on Kate Middleton's dress.

Redgrave sells lace curtains, embroidered linen napkins, cutwork cotton cloths and a variety of items crafted of repurposed linens, from the turn of the century through the 1950s.

Where and what to look for

There's a large vintage-linen fan base, Redgrave says, and French monogrammed pieces, linen napkins and vintage lace hankies sell out fast.

"Monogrammed pieces were usually handed down, so they're highly valued," Redgrave says.

Jane Nicholson (mrsnicholson.com) is a designer and decorator also based in Annapolis Royal. She looks for linens with a nice weave. "If you're buying '40s and '50s tablecloths, look for good workmanship and strong colour."

Flea markets, tag sales, estate auctions, thrift shops and vintage stores are all good sources, but try to glean the provenance of your find.

To whom did the piece belong? Was it part of a trousseau? "Information like that makes the piece come alive," says Nicholson.

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Sheet secrets: Francoise de Bonneville's in-depth look at the history and range of household linens, was recently republished in English by Flammarion (2011).

Previously loved

If you find a linen item you like but it's not in the best of shape, don't pass it by.

- **Torn seams** and holes can be darned; a stain can be hidden with a clever fold; a large piece can be cut and the salvaged remnant made into a pillow or mounted under glass.
- **Use vintage lace-edged sheets** as curtains, bedspreads, even room dividers.
- **Put embroidered hand towels** in powder rooms. They serve well as wine glass towels, too. Have a tailor make them into little pillows or baby quilts if you don't sew yourself.

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Art Deco style

The mix of modern and luxury collided between the two world wars

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I love to buy interesting-looking furniture that has a story, history or is from an era back in time.

Although I like older things I tend to veer toward modern lines, which can be hard to find when you love vintage and antique furnishings.

Enter my new best friend: the Art Deco era.

The furniture was simple in design and glamourous to look at. Exotic woods, shagreen, ebony and ivory were just a few of the exotic elements that made Art Deco furnishings so special.

Clean lines, unfussy style and patterns make for an easy to live with aesthetic for anyone who wants a bit of history and a modern look in their space.

▶ Ralph Lauren uses many Art Deco elements.

▶ Barbara Barry Side Table, $3,100, Baker Furniture

Starburst Mirror, $190, Sears

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▶ Grayson Chair, $840, Crate and Barrel.

Elite Floor Grates, $18, Home Depot

Get the look:

- Art Deco is a minimalist, uncluttered look.
- Use streamlined furniture, geometric patterns and sweeping curves.
- Decorate with rich red, black or any dark lacquered wood, table trays and serving platters.
- Upholster furniture in solid colour fabric, or use geometric patterned fabrics for cushions or chairs.
- Animal printed carpets and accessories are a perfect choice.
- Use curvaceous accessories like vases and sculptures to break up all the clean, straight lines.
- Inject a stylized sunburst shape — nowadays often as a decorative mirror.

Classic simplicity

Characteristics of the Art Deco style:

- Simple, clean lines
- Slight arched tops, light brass or gold accents
- Masculine colours like black, brown or grey
- Walnut brown wood stains, high-gloss finishes

A little history:

- Although Hollywood made the Art Deco look famous, the clean-lined luxurious era was invented in Paris.
- Art Deco has influenced fashion, interior design, architecture, industrial design and visual arts. It resurged in the 1980s with black lacquered furnishings.

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Often after a walk through the park the dog's paws and legs are wet and or have some mud on them.

Do you have some cleanup tips, so that Jerry (our dog) does not get the carpets, and in some cases the furniture, soiled?
Thank you!
Dog Lover

Dear Dog Lover,
I know exactly what you are faced with, as I used to take care of my employers' two dogs (the fabulous Ms. Gigi and the wonderful Ms. Beauty!)

This is what I did: I went to the dollar store, and bought two dozen really cheap matching face cloths and two small wicker baskets.

I then left these near my side door.

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▶ A nice clean dog makes for a cleaner house.

Every time I would walk the dogs,

I trained them to sit as soon as we got inside the house and I would then use the clean, dry cloths to wipe their feet. I would then place the used cloths in the second basket. On laundry day, the dirty cloths would be washed.

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Harvest time and the cooking is easy

With fall hitting the calendar, food is making its transition from light to hearty Try this Pork Tenderloin with Cherry Rhubarb Compote For dessert, serve up a sweet Fruit Cobbler

DINNER EXPRESS

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With cherries and rhubarb, this compote comes together perfectly. Meanwhile, a little crust on the pork tenderloin gives it a golden brown colour and great texture. Serve this up as an appetizer, however it makes an easy dinner as well with your favourite pinot noir.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) panko breadcrumbs
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped parsley
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tsp (10 mL) Dijon mustard
- Pinch each salt and pepper
- 1 pork tenderloin, about 12 oz/375 g
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
- 1 baguette, sliced

Cherry Rhubarb Compote:

- 1 cup (250 mL) chopped fresh rhubarb
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) halved pitted cherries
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter

EMILY RICHARDS

▶ This recipe makes about 24 pieces.

Preparation:

1. Cherry Rhubarb Compote: In saucepan, combine rhubarb, cherries, brown sugar and butter over medium heat and stir occasionally until butter is melted. Cover and cook for 5 minutes. Stir and remove from heat.
2. Meanwhile, in shallow dish combine breadcrumbs, parsley, garlic and thyme. Spread mustard all over pork tenderloin and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roll and press breadcrumb mixture all over pork tenderloin.
3. In oven proof skillet, heat oil over medium high heat and brown tenderloin on all sides. Place skillet in 400 F (200 C) oven for about 20 minutes or until hint of pink remains and thermometer inserted in tenderloin reaches 155 F (68 C). Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.
4. Serve 1 pork slice on baguette slice and top with compote. Repeat with remaining pork, baguette and compote.

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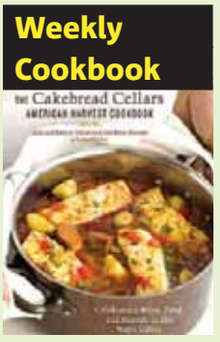

Every September, the Cakebread team invites chefs and local farmers to its winery for tasting, cooking and sharing. In The Cakebread Cellars American Harvest Coobook, Jack Dolores and culinary director Brian Streeter present 100 recipes and wine pairings developed by these chefs.

Among the dishes are: Autumn Squash Soup with Puff Pastry, Roast Halibut with Chorizo and Spicy Tomato Broth, Four-Cheese Cheesecake and more.

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Fruit Cobbler Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 190 C (350 F). Arrange fruit in bottom of baking dish.
2. Sprinkle 30 ml (2 tbsp) of sugar over fruit. Set aside. In bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Mix with fork and set aside.
3. In mixing bowl, beat butter and remaining 75 ml (1/3 cup) sugar until blended and smooth. Beat in egg and vanilla. Beat in half of the flour mixture. Beat in milk. Beat in remaining flour mixture and almonds.
4. Drop spoonfuls of batter on top of the fruit, leaving a 1-cm (1/2-inch) border all around the edge of the dish to leave room for expansion.
5. Bake for 40 until top is golden brown and fruit is tender and bubbly. Let cool 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

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Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) fresh fruit
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) plus 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar, divided
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking soda
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter, softened slightly
- 1 large egg
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) milk
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped whole natural almonds

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Embrace fall with Apple Kielbasa Bake

This dish is an unlikely combo of sausage, apples and veggies like carrots, potatoes & brussels sprouts

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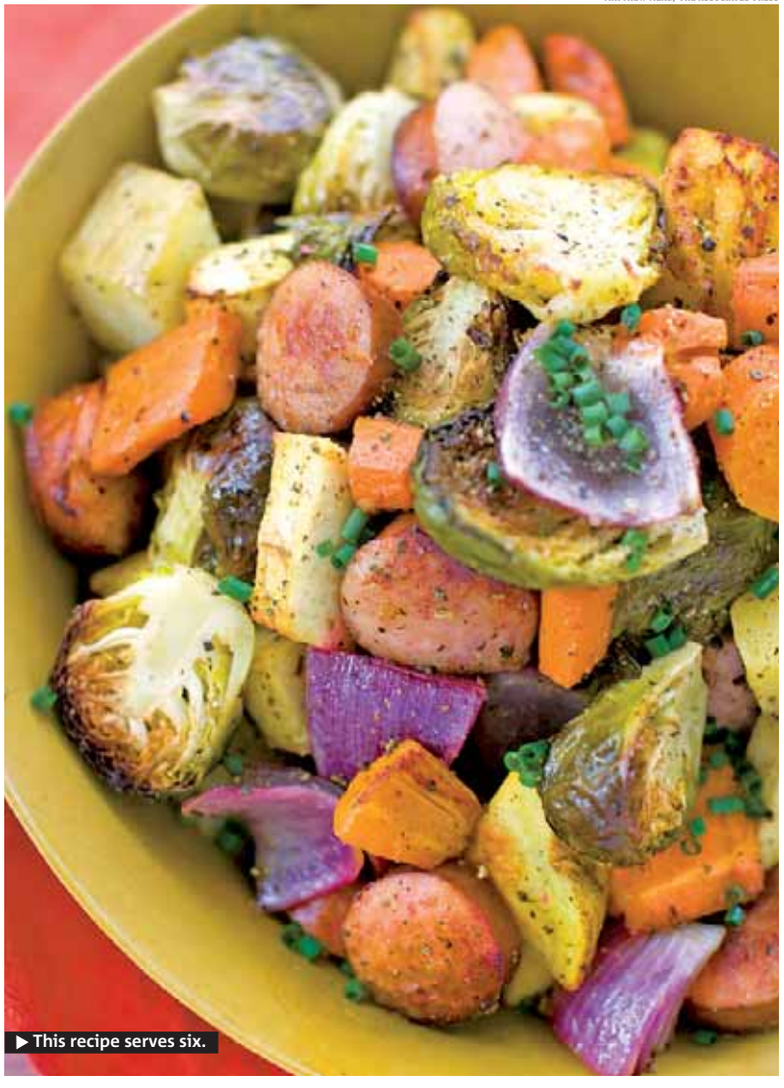

▶ This recipe serves six.

If you like to add more flavour, top this Apple Kielbasa Bake with shredded cheese a few minutes before it's done.

Apple Kielbasa Bake

Preparation:

1. Heat the oven to 200 C (400 F).
2. In a large bowl, toss together the brussels sprouts, onion, kielbasa, potatoes, apples and carrots. Drizzle oil over mixture, then toss again. Sprinkle in sage, salt and pepper.
3. Transfer the mixture to a large, rimmed baking sheet, arranging it in an even layer. Bake for 45 mins or until everything starts to caramelize and brown at edges.

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Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) brussels sprouts, halved
- 1 large red onion, cut into chunks
- 500 g (1 lb) kielbasa, sliced in 1-cm (1/2-inch) thick rounds
- 2 large Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into chunks
- 2 baking apples, such as Cortland, peeled, cored and cut into chunks
- 6 carrots, peeled and cut into chunks
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 10 ml (2 tsp) dried sage
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) salt
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground black pepper

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NFL targets fake injuries

Memo warns teams of possible fines, suspensions, loss of draft picks for those caught faking

To the fake handoff and fake field goals, add fake injuries.

The NFL sent a memo yesterday to all 32 teams warning of fines, suspensions and loss of draft picks if the league determines players faked injuries during a game. Yet several players admit it's an accepted practice, and some coaches hinted they are not above condoning phoney injuries if it provides a competitive edge.

"I've been places where it has been (taught)," said Browns linebacker Scott Fujita, a member of the players' union executive committee. "They have a name for it and I've been places where it's been precalled. I've been places where it's one player who has been designated. Maybe I'm getting everyone in trouble, but I'm just being honest."

In the memo obtained by The Associated Press, the NFL reminded teams of league policy that calls on coaches to discourage the practice. There is no specific rule on the topic.

Nonetheless, two days after there was speculation the Giants' Deon Grant faked an injury against the Rams during Monday night's game, the NFL is warning of disciplinary action.

Rams coach Steve Spagnuolo said Tuesday the team notified the league office that it suspected the Giants were feigning injuries in St. Louis' 28-16 loss. Rams quarterback Sam Bradford said it was obvious the Giants were just buying time with St. Louis running a no-huddle offence.

"It's all tactical stuff you need to use. Whatever it takes."
RAVENS ALL-PRO SAFETY ED REED ON FAKING INJURIES

"They couldn't get subbed, they couldn't line up," Bradford said. "Someone said, 'Someone go down, someone go down,' so someone just went down and grabbed a cramp."

Grant was adamant about not having faked anything.

"I could see if I was walking and fell," he said yesterday, speaking passionately and barely taking a breath. "When you see after I made that tackle and bang my knee on that play, you see me bending my knee as I am walking. ... (Teammate Justin) Tuck is walking behind me and saying 'Don't run off the field. Just go down.' As I am walking, they line up, and knowing that I can't get back in my position because of the knee injury, I went down."
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▶ New York Giants defensive back Deon Grant is helped up by trainers during the first quarter of a game against the St. Louis Rams on Monday night.

Quoted

"It's just time. I didn't get any calls after July 1 and I figured that was it."
MIKE MODANO, WHO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE IS RETIRING AFTER 21 SEASONS IN THE NHL, A CAREER THAT INCLUDES A STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP ALONG WITH 561 GOALS AND 1,374 POINTS — BOTH OF WHICH ARE RECORDS FOR U.S.-BORN PLAYERS.

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Yankees clinch 16th playoff trip in 17 years

As the final out fell into Curtis Granderson's glove, the Yankees walked calmly to the mound to congratulate Mariano Rivera.

No leaping. No screaming. No bubbly.

Just handshakes.

Playoff berths have become so commonplace in the Bronx — 16 in 17 years — they're no longer cause for celebration.

"We still feel as though we didn't accomplish anything yet," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said after New York rallied past Tampa Bay 4-2 yesterday. "I mean, we're happy to be in the playoffs, but people aren't running around here jumping up and down because we clinched a post-season berth. Our goal is to win the division." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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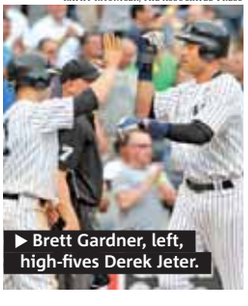

▶ Brett Gardner, left, high-fives Derek Jeter.

Sports in brief

DeLaet out until next year

GOLF. Graham DeLaet will sit out the rest of the PGA Tour season while recovering from a back injury.

The 29-year-old from Weyburn, Sask., plans to return to competition at the Sony Open in January. He only played a handful of tournaments in 2011 after undergoing surgery on a herniated disc in January.
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Hargreaves scores for City

SOCCER. Owen Hargreaves marked his return to competitive football with a debut goal for Manchester City in a 2-0 win over defending champion Birmingham in the Carling Cup yesterday. The Calgary-born midfielder fired in City's opener from 25 yards in the third-round victory over the cup holders.
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Stuck at the bottom of the scrum

Finns left on the outside of Rugby World Cup ‘Every game we play is just as important for us,’ says team captain

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▶ Finland’s national rugby team, wearing white, takes on Greece in Helsinki during a match in June 2011.

As the world’s best rugby teams continue their quest for World Cup glory in New Zealand, spare a thought for players on the other side of the globe, and at the other end of the skills spectrum.

Make that Finland, officially the worst rugby team in the world.

The International Rugby Board (IRB) ranks qualified national teams from leading New Zealand at No. 1 to 93. Finland props up the bottom of the table, languishing behind even lesser rugby nations such as Cameroon, Guam and Peru.

Team captain Steve Whittaker, a 35-year-old Englishman who’s lived in Finland for more than a decade, however, begs to differ.

“Is it fair to say we’re the worst team in the world? No. Quite clearly not,” says Whittaker.

“Yes, we are ranked last in the IRB rankings, but there are many countries that are not ranked, so therefore technically, theoretically below us.”

Finland plays in the European Nations Cup (ENC) tournament with Bulgaria, Greece, Luxembourg and Cyprus. But the country can only advance in the IRB standings by beating other IRB-ranked teams, and in its ENC group only Bulgaria fits that criteria.

Recent wins against Greece, and non-ENC, non-IRB Estonia don’t do the Finns any good.

“I think the whole ethos of rugby, respecting your opponent and the sort of honesty that’s involved with the sport, would fit ideally to the Finns.”
FINNISH RUGBY PLAYER VILLE SIISKONEN

“If we would dump Finland right in the middle of the Caribbean, we would be a lot higher” says prop Marc-Olivier Meunier, a Frenchman with four caps for his adopted nation.

“Look at the ranking of Caribbean teams. Look at the ranking of Tahiti. If we play against them, we would most probably beat (them) and go much higher.”

But ranking rankles aside, Whittaker says some of the key challenges facing Finnish rugby are money and participation, which can build up the sport from the club level through to the national team.

“Nobody takes a chance on Finnish rugby in terms of financial input, because we don’t give them anything” says Whittaker.

“But because we don’t have the financial backing like the bigger countries, we can’t proceed, we can’t excel in the ranks, and so we don’t have anything to offer.”

The IRB says it’s doing what it can to improve rugby in Finland, providing grants to promote the sport in schools through touch and flag-rugby projects.

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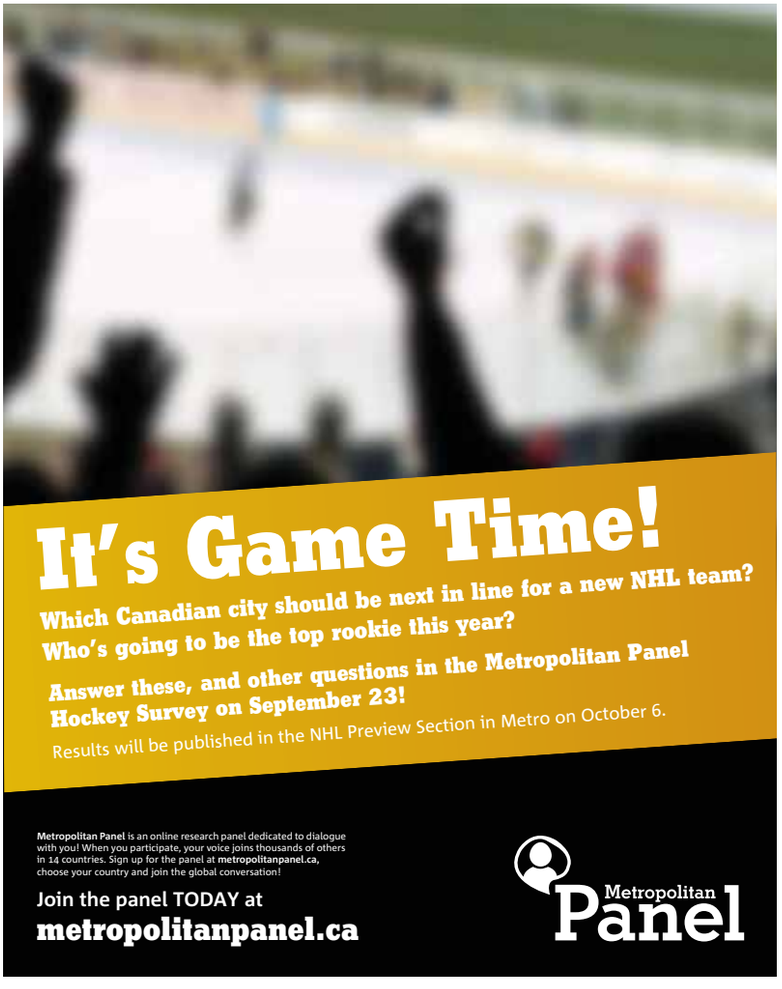
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Boston	88	68	.564	7½
Tampa Bay	85	70	.548	10
Toronto	78	77	.503	17
Baltimore	65	90	.419	30

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	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	90	65	.581	—
Cleveland	76	78	.494	13½
Chicago	76	79	.490	14
Kansas City	68	88	.436	22½
Minnesota	59	95	.383	30½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	89	65	.578	—
Los Angeles	85	70	.548	4½
Oakland	69	85	.448	20
Seattle	66	89	.426	23½

x — clinched playoff berth
z — clinched playoff berth

Yesterday's results
N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 2, 1st game
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 2, 2nd game
L.A. Angels 7, Toronto 2
Baltimore 6, Boston 4
Detroit 6, Kansas City 3
Seattle 5, Minnesota 4
Texas at Oakland
Tuesday's results
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 1st game
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 0
L.A. Angels 10, Toronto 6
Baltimore 7, Boston 5
Kansas City 10, Detroit 2
Seattle 5, Minnesota 4
Texas 7, Oakland 2
Today's games
Seattle (Beavan 5-5) at Minnesota (Swarzak 3-7), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (C.Lewis 13-10) at Oakland (Cahill 11-14), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 10-10) at Detroit (Ja.Turner 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Humber 9-8) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Niemann 11-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Colon 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 11-12) at Toronto (H.Alvarez 1-2), 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	98	57	.632	—
Atlanta	88	68	.564	10½
Washington	75	79	.487	22½
New York	73	82	.471	25
Florida	71	85	.455	27½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	91	65	.583	—
St. Louis	86	69	.555	4½
Cincinnati	76	80	.487	15
Chicago	69	87	.442	22
Pittsburgh	69	87	.442	22
Houston	53	102	.342	37½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	90	66	.577	—
San Francisco	83	71	.539	6
Los Angeles	77	76	.503	11½
Colorado	70	85	.452	19½
San Diego	68	88	.436	22

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Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 2, Houston 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 4, Colorado 0
Arizona 8, Pittsburgh 5
Washington 7, Philadelphia 5
Florida 4, Atlanta 0
St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 5
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3, 10 inn., 1st game
Washington 3, Philadelphia 0, 2nd game
Atlanta 4, Florida 0
Cincinnati 6, Houston 4
Milwaukee 5, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 11, N.Y. Mets 6
San Diego 2, Colorado 1
Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 3
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1
Today's games
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 11-12) at St. Louis (Westbrook 12-9), 1:45 p.m.
Washington (Peacock 1-0) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (White 2-2) at Houston (Sosa 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 12-12) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 12-16), 10:10 p.m.

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TrHntr rf	5	1	1	0	Loewen pr	0	1	0	0
Trumo 1b	5	1	1	0	Lind 1b	3	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	1	2	0	Encrnc 3b	4	0	1	0
V.Wells lf	5	1	2	4	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	2	1
Bourjos cf	4	3	3	1	Arencii c	4	0	0	0
Mathis c	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	0	0	0
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E—Arencibia (6). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Toronto 5. 2B—Aybar (33), Tor.Hunter (22), Trumbo (31), K.Johnson 2 (3). 3B—Bourjos (10). HR—V.Wells (24), Bourjos (12), E.Thames (11). SB—M.Izturis (9), Bourjos (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren W,16-9	8	4	1	1	2	4
Takahashi	1	2	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
McGowan L,0-1	5	5	2	2	0	8
Litsch	1	3	2	2	1	1
L.Perez	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Camp	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen	2-3	4	3	3	0	1
C.Villanueva	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Beck	1	1	0	0	0	2

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CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	11	8	3	0	265	252	16
Montreal	11	6	5	0	340	276	12
Hamilton	11	5	6	0	296	308	10
Toronto	11	2	9	0	226	320	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	11	7	4	0	267	250	14
Calgary	11	7	4	0	288	290	14
B.C.	11	5	6	0	292	244	10
Saskatchewan	11	4	7	0	267	303	8

Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Calgary at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results
Toronto 4, Philadelphia 2
Columbus 4, Washington 3, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 2
St. Louis 4, Tampa Bay 3
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, OT
Buffalo 3, Montreal 1
Ottawa 2, Boston 1, OT
San Jose at Anaheim
Los Angeles (ss) at Phoenix (ss)
Phoenix (ss) at Los Angeles (ss)

CIS FOOTBALL

WEEK FOUR

ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Acadia	2	2	0	0	81	19	4
Saint Mary's	2	1	1	0	64	25	2
Mt. Allison	2	0	2	0	37	90	0
St. F. Xavier	2	0	2	0	19	98	0

QUEBEC CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Laval	3	3	0	0	100	49	6
Sherbrooke	3	2	1	0	91	76	4
Concordia	3	2	1	0	88	63	4
Montreal	3	2	1	0	49	47	4
Bishop's	3	1	2	0	77	73	2
McGill	3	0	3	0	35	101	0

ONTARIO CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Western Ontario	3	3	0	0	175	56	6
Windsor	3	2	1	0	98	66	4
McMaster	3	2	1	0	68	69	4
Ottawa	3	2	1	0	67	55	4
Toronto	3	2	1	0	36	58	4
Wilfrid Laurier	3	1	2	0	121	106	2
Guelph	3	1	2	0	85	69	2
Queen's	3	1	2	0	66	80	2
York	3	1	2	0	35	74	2
Waterloo	3	0	3	0	53	171	0

CANADA WEST CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	3	3	0	0	116	57	6
Saskatchewan	3	2	1	0	87	43	4
British Columbia	3	2	1	0	86	70	4
Manitoba	3	2	1	0	79	71	4
Alberta	3	0	3	0	57	100	0
Regina	3	0	3	0	21	105	0

Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
Sherbrooke at Concordia, 7 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Saint Mary's vs. Mount Allison, 12 noon (at Moncton, N.B.)
Windsor at Waterloo, 1 p.m.
Queen's at York, 1 p.m.
McMaster at Guelph, 1 p.m.
Western Ontario at Wilfrid Laurier, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Bishop's, 1 p.m.
Regina at Alberta, 3 p.m.
Manitoba at British Columbia, 4 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier at Acadia, 6 p.m.
Sunday's game
McGill at Laval, 1 p.m.

NFL

WEEK THREE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	73	45
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	79	42
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	59	27
Miami	0	2	0	.000	37	61

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	20
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	19	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	40	29
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	26	61

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	49	41
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	48	33
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	44	46
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	35

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	58	58
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Denver	1	1	0	.500	44	45
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	10	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	50	35
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	62	48
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	51	51
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	42	44

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	64	55
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	44	47
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	47	61
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	44	58

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	72	57
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	75	23
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	43	42
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	37	48

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	57	44
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	49	43
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	29	59
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	17	57

Sunday's games
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
WEEK TWO
Monday's result
N.Y. Giants 28 St. Louis 16

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with manager Bob Melvin on a three-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Fired minor league field co-ordinator Chad Kreuter. Named Jeff Pico minor league field co-ordinator and Mel Stottlemyre minor league pitching co-ordinator.

FOOTBALL

NFL

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DL Johnny Jones to the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed RB Jamaal Charles on season-ending injured reserve. Signed WR Jeremy Horne from the practice squad. Signed OL Lucas Patterson to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed C Dan Koppen and DL Myron Pryor on injured reserve. Re-signed DL Landon Cohen and DB Phillip Adams.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Matthias Berning and WR Scotty McKnight to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Phillip Danault and F Mark McNeill to their junior clubs.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed F R.J. Umberger to a five-year contract extension through the 2016-17 season. Released F Wade MacLeod and F Mike Thomas. Assigned F Michael Chaput to Shawinigan (QMJHL), F Boone Jenner to Oshawa (OHL), F Dalton Smith to Ottawa (OHL), F Lukas Sedlak to Chicoutimi (QMJHL), D Brandon Archibald to Saginaw (OHL), D Austin Madaisky to Kamloops (WHL) and G Mathieu Corbeil to Saint John (QMJHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS—C Mike Modano announced his retirement.

RUGBY

WORLD CUP

At Sites In New Zealand

FIRST ROUND

Today's game
At Auckland
South Africa vs. Namibia, 4 a.m.
Wednesday's result
At Whangarei
Tonga 31 Japan 18
Tuesday's result
At Nelson
Italy 53 Russia 17

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	29	11	10	8	35	37	41
Kansas City	29	10	9	10	43	37	40
Philadelphia	28	9	7	12	36	30	39
Houston	30	9	9	12	38	39	39
New York	29	7	7	15	44	41	36
D.C. United	27	8	8	11	39	40	35
Chicago	28	5	8	15	33	37	30
Toronto	30	6	12	12	32	52	30
New England	29	5	12	12	32	46	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	29	16	3	10	43	22	58
Real Salt Lake	28	15	7	6	41	23	51
Seattle	29	14	6	9	46	31	51
Dallas	29	13	9	7	36	32	46
Colorado	30	10	9	11	40	39	41
Portland	28	10	12	6	36	41	36
Chivas USA	30	7	12	11	36	38	32
San Jose	28	6	11	11	30	37	29
Vancouver	28	4	14	10	28	46	22

x — clinched playoff berth.
Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's results
Chivas USA 2 D.C. United 2
Real Salt Lake 3 New York 1
San Jose at Portland

ENGLAND

CARLING CUP

Third Round
Yesterday's results
Brighton 1 Liverpool 2
Cardiff 2 Leicester 2
(extra time; Cardiff wins 7-6 on penalties)
Chelsea 0 Fulham 0
(extra time; Chelsea wins 4-3 on penalties)
Everton 2 West Bromwich Albion 1 (extra time)
Manchester City 2 Birmingham 0
Southampton 2 Preston 1

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Third Round
Yesterday's results
Ayr 1 Hearts 1
(extra time; Ayr advances 4-1 on penalty kicks)
Falkirk 3 Rangers 2
Ross County 0 Celtic 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Atletico Madrid 4 Sporting Gijon 0
Malaga 1 Athletic Bilbao 0
Racing Santander 0 Real Madrid 0
Rayo Vallecano 1 Levante 2
Valencia 2 Barcelona 2

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Cesena 1, Lazio 2
Chievo Verona 1, Napoli 0
Fiorentina 3, Parma 0
Genoa 3, Catania 0
Juventus 1, Bologna 1
Lecce 1, Atalanta 2
AC Milan 1, Udinese 1
Palermo 3, Cagliari 2

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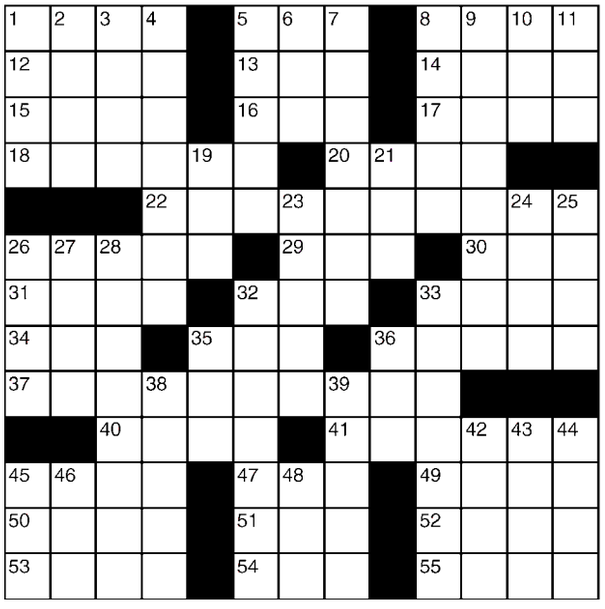

Across

1 Farm building
5 Weeding tool
8 Constellation component
12 Waikiki wingding
13 Raggedy doll
14 Buckeyes' home
15 Ear-related
16 — U.S. Pat. Off.
17 Ranch visitor
18 Lassie, for example
20 Somewhere out there
22 "The Phantom of the Opera" actress
26 Drink eagerly
29 Praise in verse
30 "CSI" evidence
31 Geologic periods
32 Payable
33 Dry gully
34 Melody
35 Round Table address
36 Silky synthetic
37 Feign sleep
40 Darling
41 Katmandu resident
45 Nickel, e.g.
47 Big bother
49 Secondhand
50 A couple of cups
51 Cattle call?
52 Seven Dwarfs' workplace
53 Bit of plankton
54 Pismire
55 Lip

Down

1 United nations
2 Car
3 Bar
4 Core
5 Sultan's wives
6 Individual
7 Fencer's warning
8 Malt shop orders
9 Thanksgiving, e.g.
10 Succor
11 Shad product
19 Mischievous tyke
21 Adversary
23 Thine
24 Loosen
25 Primary
26 Bound
27 Seed covering
28 Showing off
32 3-D replica
33 Tribal funds
35 Resort
36 Regret
38 Busybody
39 Nose, slangily
42 Largest of the seven
43 Camera part
44 Mid-month date
45 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
46 Art medium
48 Announcer Pardo

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	4	8				6	1	
			6		2			
3	2			8			4	5
		5	1		4	3		
4								8
		9	8		5	1		
5	1			9			8	7
			7		3			
	9	2				4	6	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	4	3	9	8	2	1	7	6
2	8	7	1	5	6	4	9	3
6	9	1	7	4	3	2	8	5
8	5	4	2	6	7	3	1	9
1	7	9	5	3	8	6	4	2
3	2	6	4	9	1	8	5	7
4	1	5	3	2	9	7	6	8
7	6	2	8	1	5	9	3	4
9	3	8	6	7	4	5	2	1

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*Romeo(zobia)
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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You need to make the first move in personal relationships and Venus, planet of love, will help you today.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 No matter how busy you may be, you must set aside some time for gazing at the bigger picture.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 For some reason, everyone wants to be nice to you today. It's nice to be so much in demand.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Try to be a bit more forgiving of someone who has let you down.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You seem to be brooding on things that are over and done with. You cannot go back and change the past.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you need to approach a loved one or family member for assistance do so — this very minute.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Anything seems possible, but how much you achieve depends on whether you make an effort.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are incredibly ambitious of late, but don't be too pushy today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The planets urge you to form alliances with people who share your aims and ambitions.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you need to impress someone in a position of authority, do it now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The planets make it easy for you to get away from your current environment. Start your journey.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You may be tempted to splash out on a luxury, but is that really a good idea? Think. SALLY BROMPTON

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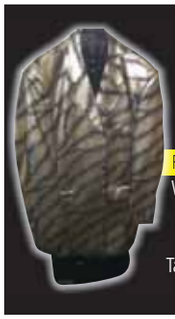

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